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SUBJECT: JAPANESE LIBERALIZATION OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INDUSTRY

1. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1974 THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
LIBERALIZED FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
(IC) PRODUCTION ALLOWING 100 PERCENT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP IN
FIRMS PRODUCING IC'S FOR OTHER THAN COMPUTER USE.
OWNERSHIP OF FIRMS PRODUCING COMPUTER USE IC'S IS STILL
RESTRICTED TO 50 PERCENT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP BUT 100 PERCENT
FOREIGN OWNERSHIP IS SCHEDULED TO BE ALLOWED FROM DECEMBER
1, 1975.

2. MITI PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD LIBERALIZE THE IMPORT
OF NON-COMPUTER USE IC'S OF OVER 200 ELEMENTS, BEFORE THE
END OF 1974. RECENT PRESS REPORTS SAY THAT LIBERALIZATION
WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 25 BUT MITI OFFICIALS
REFUSE TO COMMENT ON THIS DATE. THEY DID, HOWEVER,
RECONFIRM THAT THE PLANNED LIBERALIZATION WOULD TAKE
PLACE BEFORE THE END OF TY YEAR. IMPORT LIBERALIZATION
OF IC'S FOR COMPUTERS IS STILL SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE
SOME TIME TOWARD THE END OF 1975.
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